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REMARKS

The Office Action of September 12, 2007 restricted the application to Group I represented by claims 27-80 and 92-122 and Group II represented by claims 81-91.

Independent claims 81 and 86 have been amended herein to be dependent on base claims 40 and 47, respectively. Claims 40 and 47 each recite "about 0 to 96.5% of at least one solvent". Amended claims 81 and 86 are limitations of the respective base claims wherein 0% of the at least one solvent is recited. It is submitted that the amended claims 81 and 86, and claims 82-85 and claims 87-91 dependent therefrom forming Group II are not distinct from the claims in Group I but are dependent therefrom. The claims of both Groups have the same function being concentrated hormones. The subject matter is overlapping since the base claims and the dependent claims recite 0% of the at least one solvent. Based on this recitation, the Groups are obvious variants.

Further, support for amended claims 81-902 is found in paragraph 00087 (page 22) and paragraph 00089 (page 23).

It is requested that the restriction be lifted.

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Please note that the application is now the responsibility of:

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and that all correspondence be directed thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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